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Sir:

In satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant wishes to draw the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the references cited on the accompanying form PTO-1449. Copies of the references are enclosed.

Further, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c) and 1.97(e)(1), the undersigned certifies that references 17-23 listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449 were cited in an International Search Report mailed February 27, 2001 for a counterpart PCT application. A copy of the International Search Report for the counterpart PCT application is also enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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